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JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

TO: Members of the House Committee on Education and members of the Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Alfred W. Speer

The members of the House Committee on Education chaired by Representative Austin Badon and members of the Senate Committee on Education chaired by Senator Ben Nevers **will meet jointly** as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2010

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: House Committee Room 1

PURPOSE:

- (1) Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.8(C)(3)(g) of the state constitution and R.S. 17:3805, consider for legislative approval the plans submitted by schools and school systems for the expenditure of Education Excellence Fund (EEF) monies.
- (2) To hear a presentation by Leslie Jacobs, founder, Educate Now!, relative to the academic achievement of students in Orleans Parish public schools.
- (3) To hear a presentation by representatives from the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents relative to issues and challenges facing local public school systems.
- (4) To hear a presentation by representatives from the state Department of Education on the status of the department's proposed plan for reorganization of the department and any legislation needed as it relates to the implementation of such plan.

- (5) To hear presentations by representatives from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in response to:
 - (a) Act No. 742 of the 2010 Regular Session relative to standards and criteria used by the board to approve alternative schools and alternative education programs for certain students in public elementary and secondary schools.
 - (b) House Resolution No. 185 and Senate Resolution No. 164 of the 2010 Regular Session relative to dyslexia and related disorders.
- (6) To receive an update from the executive director of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association relative to the recent statewide reclassification of member schools, including the New Orleans Catholic League, for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years.